



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held December 18, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"I am very concerned about current discussions in Sacramento to change voter approved Proposition 1A.

"In 2004, voters approved this measure, called the Protection of Local Government Revenues Act, which provides protections of local revenues for law enforcement, health, libraries, parks and for other municipal services provided by both cities and counties.

"In addition, Proposition 1A requires that counties be provided with funding for all programs mandated by the State Legislature.

"As the State discusses ways to alleviate its budget problems and reforms, I strongly believe that local government protections should not be rolled back or changed. Property taxes collected in Los Angeles County should not be transferred up to Sacramento but should remain in Los Angeles County to provide local services and programs.

"The passage of Proposition 1A was a clear mandate from voters that local revenues collected locally should remain local."

Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board went on record to oppose any legislative actions that would weaken Proposition 1A, the Protection of Local Government Revenues Act, which provides protections of local revenues for law enforcement, health, libraries, parks and for other municipal services provided by both cities and counties, and requires that counties be provided with funding for all programs mandated by the State Legislature; and directed that the Governor and State Legislature be notified of the Board's opposition.

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